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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FRONT LINE VIEWS

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1. IN MEETING EVENING EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 26, PRESIDENT
NYERERE TOLD AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND SPAIN THAT THERE WAS LITTLE
TO ADD TO HIS EARLIER REMARKS (REFTEL) ON NAMIBIA. ALTHOUGH
NAMIBIA WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE COMMUNIQUE, HE AND HIS FRONT
LINE COLLEAGUES HAD TALKED AT LENGTH WITH NUJOMA, AND WERE NOW
AWAITING FIRNAL WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL. THEY WOULD GO THROUGH
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IT CAREFULLY AND TELL US WHAT THEY THINK.

2. NYERERE REFERRED AGAIN TO TROOP LOCATION AND WALVIS BAY AS
KEY ISSUES REMAINING FOR SWAPO. HE RECONFIRMED HIS JUDG-
MENT THAT NUJOMA WOULD BE WILLING TO FINESSE ON WALVIS BAY,
BUT MADE IT CLEAR THIS TIME THAT ASSURANCES THAT WALVIS BAY WAS

A PART OF NAMIBIA WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
TANZANIAN UN AMBASSADOR SALIM WAS PRESENT AND NYERERE
INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LEAVE THIS TO SALIM.

3. NYERERE REPEATED NUJOMA'S SUGGESTIONS RE TROOP LOCATIONS
(REFTEL), INCLUDING STATEMENTS THAT CONFINEMENT ALL SAG TROOPS TO
WINDHOEK WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. NYERERE ADDED THAT HE HIMSELF
DID NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS. OTHER THAN TO
SAY THAT HE THOUGHT THE WALVIS BAY ISSUE WAS THE MORE IMPORTANT
OF THE TWO AND THAT, IF WE COULD GET AGREEMENT ON THAT, THINGS
MIGHT COME OUT ALL RIGHT, NYERERE DID NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION OF
FURTHER SWAPO "GIVE".

4. AMBASSADOR YOUNG TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN
IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT ON NAMIBIA AS PRECEDENT
FOR MORE FORTHCOMING POSITION BY SOUTH AFRICA ON CURRENTLY VERY
DIFFICULT RHODESIAN PROBLEM. NYERERE CONCURRED BUT SAID HE
WANTED US TO GO FORWARD ON BOTH TOGETHER.

5. COMMENT: BY RANKING WALVIS BAY ABOVE TROOP LOCATIONS ISSUE,
NYERERE MAY HAVE COME A FEW MORE FEET TOWARD GOAL LINE. WE
CANNOT JUDGE FROM HERE WHETHER ANY OF THIS MAKES DESIREABLE CON-
SIDERATION OF "MINUTE-BEFORE-MIDNIGHT" REVISIONS OF CG TALKING
POINTS, MESSAGE, AND PROPOSAL, NOW SCHEDULED FOR THE FRONT LINE
ON MARCH 29. IT DOES STRIKE US THAT INTRODUCTION OF WINDHOEK IDEA
WOULD BE LIKELY CREATE CONFUSION BOTH WITH SAG AND OTHER MEMBERS
CG. AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND
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AMBASSADOR MCHENRY'S VIEWS TO LAGOS (WHERE, INCIDENTALLY, WE
UNDERSTAND NUJOMA IS EXPECTED TO TURN UP LATER THIS WEEK).
RECOMMEND INFO DAR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE EMBASSIES.
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